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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gaynor and Greene, wanted by U. S. authorities for complicity in frauds against the government, were kidnapped and smuggled out of Canada yesterday by U. S. secret service officers. —— The miners' convention at Hazelton, Pa., voted to continue the strike. —— Favorable report has been ordered on the House bill providing for a commission to inquire into the industrial condition of the people in the United States. —— Five persons lost their lives by the burning of a a hotel at Point Pleasant, W. Va. —— Women in New York city have declared a boycott against butchers because of high prices; many were arrested yesterday. —— Croker says he has no intention of returning to New York in August. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent.; closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent.; cotton firm at 9¼c; flour quiet but firmly held in spite of the wheat decline; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 87c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 70¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for day .39; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.51.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts except the Montgomery and Vicksburg, with heavy local rains in Oklahoma and Texas. The temperature has fallen in North Carolina; in the remaining States of the cotton belt the changes are mostly slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday, showers; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac--May 16.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	3.08 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.38 A. M.

Abbeville, S. C., which has been reading up on High Point, has taken a pointer and is going to establish a $35,000 furniture factory.

In the towns of Martinique there were about five blacks to one white, while in the rural regions there were eighteen blacks to one white.

That Montana girl who says she has never been troubled with a conscience and could "love the devil if he could make her happy," wouldn't mind having a devil of a time. She is going to Chicago, where she will probably find it.

Before the boycott which the Beef Trust provoked by its antics the American people annually consumed about 5,000,000 tons of beef. They don't consume so much now and the quantity is growing beautifully less every day.

Since that air ship explosion in Paris if the projectors with that kind of ships expect to make aerial travel popular they will have to find some non-explosive power generator. The average person who goes up will naturally object to coming down so suddenly.

Some of the rural denizens of Nebraska are becoming alarmed at the symptoms shown by their "volcano" Iona, which has been asleep since 1871, when it shot up some ashes and stuff. It is about time for our Bald Mountain to perform some.

The estimated annual consumption of meats of various kinds by the people of the U. g. is 250 pounds for every man, woman and child. But as there are a good many people who eat very little meat, and as the children eat little, the grown folk who do eat it have a pretty liberal share.

The buildings in the destroyed city of St. Pierre were assessed at $10,000,000. The insurance upon them amounted to about $4,000,000. It is predicted that the city will be rebuilt. If the section around it has been torn up as much as reported we don't see why any one should want to build over that graveyard.

If, as asserted, there are five millions acres of uncultivated land in Florida which could produce annually 10,000,000 tons of cane sugar, why do not the Floridians go to raising cane? That would be over five times as much as this country now consumes and would knock the Beet Sugar men and the Sugar Trust clean out of business. The Florida fellows ought to get up and hustle and give us our "sweetnin'."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H Folin's Palace Pharmacy.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR SOUTHPORT RAILWAY.

Special from Wilmington, Del., Says a Firm There Has Signed Papers and Will Begin in Two Weeks.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday reprints the following special to the Baltimore *American* of Tuesday:

"WILMINGTON, DEL., May 13.—The Southport Construction Company, of which Alvin B. Morrison of this city is president and William S. Hilles is secretary, has received a contract for the construction of a railroad from Wilmington to Southport, N. C., a distance of 30 miles, with immense coal and freight piers at Southport. The contract price is $1,450,000. The Lincoln Savings and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, is trustee under the mortage, and has the money in hand for the work. Construction will begin in two weeks. The new line will be for the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company.

"The Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company owns a number of rights of way through Town Creek township over the formerly projected line between Wilmington and Southport."

It is known here that a deed of trust has been in course of preparation securing the proposed bond issue for the new railroad and coal pier. The amount of it is said to be $800,000, and that a survey of the line not only includes the connection between Wilmington and Southport, but also a line of railway from the latter point via Shallotte, Brunswick county, Whiteville and Clarkton, the idea being to develop trucking through that section. While there have been many wild reports about the "Southport Railroad" in recent years, it appears now that something tangible is in sight.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *C. C. Lister* arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt.

— The C. F. A. baseball team was defeated by the D. S. D. team yesterday afternoon in a score of 12 to 3.

— Brick for completing the Princess street paving were shipped from New York May 6th and will arrive next week.

— Dr. Wells will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Miss Taylor will sing, with cornet accompaniment by Mr. Dosher.

— The annual meeting of Geo. Davis Camp No. 5, United Sons of Veterans, will be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

— Capt. H. Nielson, master of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, left last night for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He will join his vessel after a rest.

— License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Justice, to James Ira Batson, both of Sloop Point, N. C.

— Only routine business and that of a private character was transacted by the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce at the special meeting yesterday.

— E. W. Curry, of Delgado, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct Wednesday night at Thirteenth and Market streets. He was arrested by Policeman H. P. Merritt.

— By deed filed for record yesterday D. L. Gore and wife transferred to J. W. Humphrey for $1,500, lot on north side of Market street, 68½ feet east of Second street, fronting 19½ feet and running into the block 66 feet.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox took a violently insane white woman to the State Hospital at Raleigh yesterday. The woman gave the officer trouble at the station and Capt. E. Piner, the A. C. L. officer, had to give assistance.

To Attend Relative's Funeral.

Misses Cornelia and Mary Belle Fillyaw went up to Weldon Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Isaac Green, wife of Dr. Isaac Green, of Weldon, and well known by many friends here. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Third N. C. Infantry Asso'n.

To-day at Capt. W. H. Northrop's country residence on Greenville Sound the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will have its 37th annual re-union. The party will take wagonettes for the Sound at the W. L. I. armory this morning at 10 o'clock.

Revenue Cutter Algonquin.

Pursuant to instructions from the Treasury Department the revenue cutter *Algonquin* will leave next week for her semi-annual overhauling at Baltimore. She is at present at Charleston, but will return here to-morrow and leave early in the week for the overhauling.

Club House Open.

The Carolina Yacht Club house at Wrightsville was opened yesterday informally. Mr. J. P Walton, the efficient janitor, is in charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Red bananas.
S. W. Sanders—Olives as they grow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Third N. C. Inf'y Asso'n—Notice.
H. J. Gruman—Furniture repairing.

BERRY MOVEMENT.

This Week Will Mark the Closing of the Shipping Season Proper for 1902.

ESTIMATES OF THE CROP.

Various Opinions As to Its Profits Twenty-five Thousand Crates Wednesday--Vegetables Now Going Forward—Fine Variety.

This week will see the passing of the strawberry as a commercial factor throughout this section of the State. The prices, although a little stimulated yesterday, have now about reached the point where it is no longer profitable to ship them and truckers are beginning to turn their attention to other crops, which are more in demand. Norfolk berries have appeared on the Northern markets and the result has been to bring quotations almost uniformly 8 to 10 cents.

Although the shipment of strawberries is about over, the farmers are busy sending away to distant markets other products, such as cabbage, new potatoes, beans and cucumbers, etc., the prices for which in the main are very satisfactory.

Opinions vary as to the success of the berry season this year. In some sections there is a complaint of a short crop, while in others the yield was satisfactory, but the drop to ordinary prices came too soon. Some press comments in view of the close of the season are as follows:

Whiteville *Press*: The strawberry shipments will end the last part of this week for the season. This year's product has netted handsome returns for the growers and many berries from the Chadbourn district have been handled—an average from 15 to 20 cars daily.

Charleston *News and Courier*: The shipment of strawberries is rapidly drawing to a close and those in position to speak with knowledge declare that the season has been a most satisfactory and profitable one, in view of existing conditions and what the growers had to contend with several weeks ago.

Burgaw *Chronicle*: The berry season in this section may now be said to be practically over. A few small shipments will be made after this time, but on account of the extremely low prices quite a number of our most prominent truckers have already ceased to market their berries, and are now devoting their attention to their other crops.

The berry crop in this section is short by about one-third, only 10,700 crates having been shipped from this point prior to this time, against 15,000 crates last year. On the whole, the results of the strawberry crop in this section are not as satisfactory as usual. The crop this year is short, the prices comparatively low, and the berry growers, in a great many instances, have suffered severe loss on account of the poor transportation facilities afforded by the express companies. The shortage in the crop is due to the combination produced by the strawberry weevil and a dry season.

Berry Movement Wednesday.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Wednesday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	15	105
Newark, N. J	5	13
Philadelphia	7	270
Boston	7	3
Pittsburg, Pa	7	3
Buffalo, N. Y	6	..
Albany	4	..
Other Points	37	255
Total	78	649

Included in shipments to "other points" are two cars each to Springfield, Hartford, Scranton and Utica, one car each to Baltimore, Washington, Providence, Pittsfield, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Rochester, Elmira, Binghampton, Auburn, Ithaca, Cleveland, Detroit, New Brittain, Conn., Ansonia, and New Bedford.

Festive Red Men.

With the return of the representatives from the big pow-wow around the Council fires in Raleigh last week, Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, is arranging an elaborate social fete for to-night week. The Chiefs will gather about their respective stumps and after reciting tales of the hunt in the reservation of Wake, there will be as pread of wild meats, Indian corn and other refreshments. Chief James H. Cowan will prepare the lay-out.

Accident to Capt. Richardson.

Many friends in Wilmington will read with regret the following from the Columbus *Press*, published at Whiteville, yesterday: "A very painful if not fatal accident happened to Capt. V. V. Richardson at his home last Saturday morning. Since his last indisposition about two months ago he has been very weak, having to be assisted to move about, but Saturday morning, becoming impatient, he attempted to step along the floor, and fell, breaking the bone of his thigh that enters the hip. Drs. Jackson and Maxwell have been attending him since. It is hardly probable that he will completely recover."

Bought a Block of Property.

By deed of date June, 1901, Joseph T. Foy and wife, of Pender county, transferred to Wilbur McIntyre, of New York, for $1 and other valuable considerations, all of block 57 according to the official plan of the city, except so much of the property as was transferred by A. H. Voi Bokkelen to the Clarendon Iron Works March 5th, 1855. The block is on the river front, west of Surry and between Queen and Wooster streets.

GRAND LODGE MEETING CLOSED AT GREENSBORO.

Delegates on the Home Return After a Delightful Session—News and Notes of the State Gathering.

The contingent of Wilmingtonians who attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session this week at Greensboro, are returning home enthusiastic over the meeting.

Reports from the Grand Secretary and the various officers were read, all going to show unexampled prosperity during the year, the membership being largely increased. The question of fixing a place for the next meeting was settled in favor of Wilmington upon an invitation extended through Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones. Goldsboro lodge had made a like invitation but withdrew from the contest, as it was apparent that Wilmington had the lead, and the selection of the City by the Sea was made unanimous.

The Van Lindley Nursery Company sent the Grand Lodge during the sessions two magnificent bouquets of roses and carnations.

Mr. Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Baseball League, was one of the prominent delegates to the Grand Lodge.

Among the appointment of committees by Grand Master Murray the following from Wilmington were honored with places: W. L. Smith, committee on finance; J. T. King, degree of Rebekah; J. A. Orrell, mileage and per diem. Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, was appointed on the committee on petitions and grievances.

Married in Charlotte.

Mr. Nicholas Hussey, of Warsaw, a young man well known in Wilmington, married Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Miss Carrie May Todd, a popular young lady of Charlotte. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents and after the ceremony ices and cake were served, and later the newly married left for their future home in Warsaw. The groom is employed by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and is a young man of sterling worth and integrity. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey are spending their honeymoon in Wilmington.

Mr. Wishart Left for Terre Haute.

Mr. James F. Wishart, for 4¼ years the clever and efficient bookkeeper for the Wilmington Street Railway Company, left yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Wishart for Terre Haute, Ind., where he becomes bookkeeper for the Indiana Powder Company, of which Mr. J. W. Martenis, formerly of this city, is treasurer. Mr. Wishart has a good place and he eminently deserves one. Mr. Martenis with whom he will be employed was once connected with the old Onslow railroad and later secretary and treasurer of the Street Railway Co., in Wilmington.

Water Works Extension.

Mr. C. L. Spencer, chairman of the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen, will shortly advertise for bids for the Brunswick street extension of the water mains, recently provided for in the budget. The extension will be only a block in length, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and the specifications provide that work shall commence within fifteen days after award of contract and shall be completed in four days.

Anglers are Organizing.

The company of Wilmington anglers who will build a substantial club house at the "Rocks," down the river, met Wednesday night and effected a partial organization by electing Mr. T. W. Wood president and Mr. C. W. Yates, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting for the purpose of completing the organization will be held to-night at the office of the president, 211 Princess street.

Waterman's Fountain Pens.

An attractive window display of the famous Waterman's Ideal fountain pens is made at the store of Mr. R. C. DeRosset on Market street where this indispensable article is for sale in a numbers of sizes, shapes and points. Mr. J. Parker Lewis, a popular Wilmington young man, is general travelling agent for the Waterman Company and he is now in the city "pushing business."

The Tiger is Hungry.

Captain James M. McGowan has received a unique invitation to the next conclave of Suez Temple, No. 73, D. O. K. K., of Charlotte. It reads as follows: "The Tiger is Hungry and will be fed at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, June 11th. The Imperial Prince and Imperial Secretary will be there to see Him fed. Send in your victims' names and make preparations to witness the feeding."

An Amateur Ball Game

A game of baseball was played on the O. A. N. grounds yesterday afternoon at 3 P. M., between a Dock street team and the Dry Pond team. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of the latter. The batteries were Jewell and Eubanks for the winners; Willie Daniels and Croom for Dock street.

Last Season's Players.

Thackara, last year's Wilmington catcher, is behind the bat for Manchester, N. H., on a team with Knau, Rapp, Swander, Murray, Clark and Voltz. Martin, Crockett, Foster and Fillman are with Davenport, Ia.; Hopkins is with Chattanooga; Hooker and Bigbie are with Concord, N. H. Willig is with Williamsport, Pa.

LOST TO DURHAM.

"Strangers in a Strange Land" Fared Badly at Umpire Proud's Hand.

MANAGER BEAR PUT OUT.

Game Protested and Several Wilmington Players Fined—Results on Other Diamonds—News and Notes from Over the League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Durham, 5.
Charlotte, 3; Raleigh, 0.
Greensboro, 9; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Greensboro.
Wilmington at Durham.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	8	2	.800
Charlotte	6	3	.666
Greensboro	5	5	.500
Durham	5	5	.500
Newbern	4	6	.400
Wilmington	1	8	.111

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., May 15.—Durham and Wilmington crossed bats to-day, there being about four hundred people on the grounds. Dunn was in the box for Wilmington and Morris for Durham. The game was exciting, though Durham with its strong arm qualification realized several good hits off the south-paw. It was no shoddy game, but it seemed that Wilmington went into the air and Durham won by a small margin. Manager Bear was put out of the grounds for interfering and he protested the game several times. Several of the Wilmington players were fined. No doubt Proud has umpired his last.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
Durham	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	x	5	6	2

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Morris and Curran.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	1
Hutton, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	1
Darby, 2b	0	0	0	4	3	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Watson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Latlin, ss	3	0	0	3	1	2
Dunn, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	31	1	3	24	13	5

DURHAM.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Curtis, lf	3	1	1	3	1	1
Soffe, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Deiters, 2b	3	2	0	2	1	0
Stocksdale, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Curran, c	4	1	0	3	1	0
Smithson, ss	3	0	2	1	6	1
Davis, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Taylor, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Morris, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	31	5	6	27	11	3

Summary—Earned runs, Durham 2. Stolen bases, Wilmington 1, Durham 4. Two-base hit, Hutton. Wild pitch, Morris. Base on balls, Morris 1, Dunn 3. Struck out, by Dunn 7, Morris 1. Left on bases, Wilmington 3, Durham 6. Double plays, Davis to Deiters. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Proud.

The Umpire Seems to Have Been the Whole Thing.

— Of course, we'll beat 'em to-day.

— The G. O. C. F. got two of the three hits.

— The figure 1 has a cinch on the Wilmington percentage.

— It looks like there was crooked work done at Durham yesterday.

— The STAR'S Durham special intimates that Proud has umpired his last game in this League.

— Brown did not play. His arm was partially disabled in the last game here by a pitched ball.

— The Hon. "George Dudley Proud" doesn't seem to be making a very enviable reputation as an umpire.

— It is evident that Wilmington played at a great disadvantage. Two of their regular men were not in the game.

— Mr. Umpire Proud must be a dandy. Let Wilmington and Greensboro promptly protest him out of the League.

— The Wilmington Bears met the Durham Bulls yesterday and the result was a still further decline in Wilmington stock.

— Neither Boucher nor Handiboe appeared in the game. The STAR suggested yesterday that they would not reach Durham until to-day.

Umpire Suing Paper For Damage.

Umpire Proud, with whom Kelly had trouble at Raleigh this week, and who is umpiring the Wilmington games at Durham, has employed a Raleigh attorney to enter suit for libel against the *Daily Record*, of Greensboro. The "hot-shot" article upon which Proud bases his suit is as follows:

"The *Record* wants to say that the people of Greensboro are as fair as any people on earth. Had the same thing occurred here and in our favor the public would not have stood it. The umpire might have been allowed to have his way at the time, but the score would not have stood. We want to say further that should Mr. Proud pursue his same tactics here we would advise him to get an accident policy. He may not be killed while the game is going on, but some one will maul the life out of him afterwards. Many spectators who have observed his work—they are not Greensboro people—say that his conducts such as to lead to the belief that he is standing in with a lot of sports who are dividing their earnings with him. That is to say, that there are men who make bets, tell Proud what they are and trust him to save them, when they divide with him. If this or anything approaching it is true, the sooner his services are dispensed with the better."

— Mr. J. M. Penny, of Orrum, N. C., was here yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Richard W. Gray is visiting her mother in Charlotte.

— Mr. Chas. P. Moore, Jr., of Bannerman, Pender county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., is here looking after the long distance lines.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were J. R. Davis, Farmville; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton, and H. G. Barbee, Durham.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, arrived last night, returning from Sumter, S. C., where they visited their son.

— Mr. Walter E. Yopp returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he attended the N. C. Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association meeting.

— Master W. A Rourk, Jr., left yesterday morning on the steamer *Compton* to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte, N. C.

— Friends in Wilmington will regret to know of the serious illness of Mr. Robert G. Mallett, at his home in Mobile, Ala. He is a brother of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, of this city.

— Messrs. S. B. Horton and C. E. White, two popular commercial travellers representing the Commonwealth Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., are in the city, introducing "Sovereign" cigarettes and other specialties. Mr. Horton is accompanied by his wife, who is the guest of friends in the city.

Crusade Against Mosquitoes.

The public works department of Savannah has began a crusade against the mosquitoes. The hands that clean out the catch basins at the street corners are supplied with kerosene oil, and a small quantity is poured into each basin after it has been cleaned. The oil is relied upon to kill larvae of the mosquitoes that may already be in the basins, and it will prevent the females of the family from depositing eggs on the water.

Cisterns for the Fort.

The Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, has called for bids for the construction of four first-class cisterns at the army post at Fort Caswell. The contract will be awarded May 26th, 4 P. M.

DETAILS OF THE MERGER.

Plan Upon Which Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System Are Consolidated.

[*Atlanta Constitution, 15th.*]

The details of the contract by which the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company is to absorb the Plant system of railways shows that the combined company is to be known as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The only change made in the name is to be the substitution of the word railroad for the word railway, a method often used in railway deals.

The present officers and board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line are to assume charge of the combined system and will manage its affairs until a new board of directors is elected in Richmond on June 16.

The Florida Southern, the Sanford and St Petersburg, and the St. John's and Lake Eustis, three Plant lines which were not incorporated with the Savannah, Florida and Western, are not taken over by the Atlantic Coast Line, but will nevertheless be controlled by the combined system.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year at Raleigh—Other Proceedings.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—The North Carolina King's Daughters convention adjourned to-night to meet in Salisbury in 1903. Election of officers resulted as follows: State Secretary, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bridgers, Henderson; Executive Committee, three State officers and Mrs. Henry Perry, Henderson; Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Greenville, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Wilmington, Miss Knox, Salisbury; Miss Alice Wilson, Charlotte. The convention determined to inaugurate a movement for the establishment of a State reformatory and appointed the following special committee: Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville; Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh; Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Greenville; Mrs. Henry Perry, Henderson; Miss Bilyeu, Southern Pines; Miss Knox, Salisbury; Miss Serena Chadbourn, Wilmington; Mrs. T. H. Briggs, Raleigh; Mrs. A. L. Blow, Greenville.

The special duty of the committee will be to prepare a memorial to the next legislature signed by people of prominence the State over.

WONDERS IN ART.

Mr. Harry Walters' New Collection Rich in Works of Masters

[*Baltimore Sun.*]

The New York *Times* of Sunday voices the disappointment of that city over the loss of the opportunity to secure the great art collection of Don Marcello Massaranti, of Rome, which was purchased by Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore, as stated exclusively in *The Sun* last Saturday. The same newspaper also congratulates Baltimore on its good fortune in being the custodian of one of the most important art collections in the world. In an editorial the *Times* says:

"New York has lost the chance of a generation and at one blow Baltimore has raised herself far above all other American cities by the purchase of the collection of Don Marcello Massaranti, of Rome. Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore, has followed in the footsteps of his father and by the purchase of this collection of antiques, dating from the Roman epoch, the early and later Middle Ages, and the Renaissance, has made of Baltimore a city whither art lovers will have to direct their steps."

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my 16 tf

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S. W. SANDERS,

At the Unlucky Corner.

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Bids Wanted.

Proposals are asked for laying one block of six inch cast iron Water Pipe and appurtenances thereto on Brunswick street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 10 A. M., May 21, 1902.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Hand bids to

C. L. SPENCER, Chairman,
Cor. 4th and Campbell Sts.

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I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.

apr 27 tf 18 Market Street.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 17th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 tillt7. JOHN HAAR.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 17th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,

apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

No Bands for Presents,

but quality goes into the

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars,

and they cost just as much money to get made as any other first class Cigar, and you get more for your money in them. They have been on the market long enough to show the public there is none equal to them. Call for

"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
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"Cuban Blossom" Brand,

Sold every where good Cigars are bought.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that The Wilmington Gas Light Company and The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company have been merged and consolidated with The Wilmington Street Railway Company into one corporation under the name of Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D., 1902.

HUGH MACRAE, President
of The Wilmington Gas Light Co.
HUGH MACRAE, President
of The Wil. Seacoast R. R. Co.
HUGH MACRAE, President
of The Wil. Street Railway Co.

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EAT WARREN'S ICE CREAM.

One Dollar per gallon.

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BASE BALL GOODS.

I am now prepared to fill orders for

SPALDING'S BALLS,

Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.

I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence.

ap 1f JNO. D. TAYLOR.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

A HUNDRED DOLLARS A PLATE.

Charles M. Schwab recently gave a dinner to forty-one of his Steel Trust associates, a dinner which cost, according to reports, $100 a plate. A hundred dollars a plate isn't much for Mr. Schwab, who gets a salary of half a million or more a year, but it looks large to the average man who scuffles along and considers himself fortunate if he can make ends meet, and get enough to eat and wear. And that is about the condition of the bulk of the American people, notwithstanding the talk about the great prosperity.

Prosperity, however, has struck the gentlemen whom Mr. Schwab dined on that occasion, and they doubtless realized it when they were gathered around his board at that $100 a plate layout, at the head of which sat their half a million dollar a year President. They raked in last year profits of $111,000,000, which was 10 per cent. on their alleged invested capital, and a profit of over 40 per cent. on their actual capital. With such returns from the sweat of other people and without perspiring themselves, of course they were in a frame of mind, (assuming that their digestive organs were in good condition,) to enjoy that $100 a plate banquet. No one objects to these gentlemen having big dinners and enjoying themselves in royal style, for they might as well enjoy themselves in that way as in any other; but there is an object lesson in such banquets, all the same.

It has been said that no man can honestly accumulate a fortune of $100,000,000, and that is true. It might be said with equal truth that no legitimate business can afford to pay a superintendent a salary of half a million dollars a year. Combinations which are so favored that they can take advantage of the people with whom they deal may do that, but no ordinary legitimately conducted business can.

This Steel Trust, of which Chas. M. Schwab, who gave this $100 a plate dinner, is President, is a combination of trusts which have been favored by special legislation that enables it to monopolize the home market and make its own prices for the things it produces. In that lies the secret of its great prosperity and the immense profits it makes. Last year, the first year of its existence, it made, according to its own statements a profit of $111,065,975 on a capitalization of $1,100,000,000. That is the so-called capitalization, showing a profit of 10 per cent. But the actual value of the plants embraced in the Trust is only $264,000,000 so that the profit was instead of 10 per cent. about 42 per cent.

The railroads of the country which support directly or indirectly about 3,000,000 people and add many millions a year to the wealth of the country by development, think they are doing very well if they make a profit of four or five per cent., and cotton manufacturing and other textile industries, which support a million or more people, think they are doing a prosperous business if they make a profit of 10 or 12 per cent. Ten per cent. is considered a good profit for any business in this country, while in England the majority of industries do not complain if they make a profit of three per cent. The basic industry of this country is agriculture and the average farmer feels pretty well satisfied if he makes 5 or 6 per cent. profit

But his Steel Trust made 42 per cent., and hence Mr. Schwab could invite his forty-one fellow Trustees to a $100-dollar-a-plate feast, where they doubtles drank to each other in flowing bumpers and congratulated themselves on the conditions that brought them 42 per cent. profits, however much other people have to suffer. As the ordinary profit in the steel business (in which there is more steel than steal) is about six per cent., the legitimate profit of this combine on its $264,000,000 actual valuation would have been $15,840,000, the $95,227,975 difference between this and the $111,067,975 reported profits, being the swag it was enabled to pull out of the American people with the aid of the monopoly which it enjoys through the protective tariff, which cuts off outside competition. It has practically no home competition, for while there are steel plants which are not in the Trust they do not seriously compete with it, for if they did this gigantic Trust would jump on them and crush them. The big Trust does not mind their presence, for there is work enough for all, while they do not undertake to interfere with the Trust's business and profits by attemting to undersell it. Consequently they do the prudent thing and avoid colliding with it in any of the articles it makes.

The profit reported by this Trust last year was $95,237,975 more than it should legitimately have been, and this enormous sum came mainly out of the American people, who were forced to buy the Trust's manufactures because they could not help themselves. If our ports were open to outside competition American purchasers would have a choice and could buy from the seller who sold the cheapest, but the tariff-closed ports denied them that privilege, and consequently they had to submit to the plunder of more than $95,000,000, and will have to submit to this or greater plunder while this Trust holds the monopoly of the home markets.

And yet the Trust-controlled majority in Congress stands in such awe of this mighty combine that it cannot be prevailed upon to touch the tariff, which enables it to do this colossal plundering.

MONEY IN CATTLE.

For the past few years attention to cattle raising and fattening for the market has been increasing in some sections of the South, but the recent advance in prices by the Beef Trust and the wide discussion this has given rise to has had the effect of creating attention more closely upon it.

We have seen in some of our State exchanges notices of the purchase of large tracts of land by men from other States, who propose to go into cattle raising as a regular business. That there would be handsome profit in it if well managed there is no doubt, for this section of the country is naturally well adapted to it, and the cost of raising would be as low here if not lower than in some sections where large numbers are raised. As bearing upon this we clip the following from the Charleston *News and Courier*:

In his very interesting letter printed yesterday Mr. J. C. Milling estimates that a range of 4,000 acres in the Little Pee Dee country will support a thousand cattle and, with $4,000 worth of cotton seed meal and hulls to prepare them for market, will show a profit of 25 per cent. annually on a $12,000 investment in the cattle farm. This is enough to encourage any farmer or cattleman to go into the business, certainly; but perhaps an even better showing could be made with cultivated forage. Some of the forage crops now growing on the Exposition grounds, it is estimated, would feed four to six head of cattle per acre the year round. So that, with such crops, the four Pee Dee acres now required to feed one head would feed sixteen at least.

Some time ago the *News and Courier* in calling attention to the object lessons being given on this little piece of land by the U. S. Department of Agriculture noted the plants experimented with and the results, showing the variety that can be produced, and the yield on ordinary land without any special fertilizing. There were at least a dozen valuable forage crops luxuriantly growing in a small tract of less than an acre.

There is no good reason why the cattle raising industry should not be largely followed in a section where there are so many groves and other forage crops growing to which so many others may be added. In addition to this those crops can be made to enrich the soil and convert poor into fertile farms, thus increasing their value.

HOW IT GOUGES THE CATTLE MEN.

One of the reasons given for the advances in prices by the Beef Trust is the scarcity and consequent increase in the price of cattle. Cattle raisers in the West deny this, assert that there are plenty of cattle and that the Trust has control of and holds in reserve great herds on the ranges which it can draw upon at any time. But it is charged that it doesn't do the square thing with the cattle men and resorts to tricky devices to take the advantage of them and buy cattle at its own prices. This is a charge made in the bill of equity filed in Chicago against the Trust by Attorney General Knox, which charge is thus set forth:

"The defendants have engaged in and intend to continue an unlawful combination and conspiracy for bidding up through their respective purchasing agents the prices of live stock for a few days at a time at the said stockyards and open markets, so that the market reports will show prices much higher than the state of the trade will warrant, and thereby induce owners of such live stock in divers other States and Territories to simultaneously make large shipments from other States and Territories instead of shipping the same to more natural and advantageous markets at more natural and advantageous times in the due and proper course of such trade and business, and by this means and by reason of the resulting large offerings there of such live stock (and by thereupon refraining from bidding against each other for the same) obtaining such live stock at prices much less than it would bring in the regular way of trade if such combination and conspiracy were not so engaged in and continued."

This charge may or may not be true, but there is little probability that it would have been so specifically made by the Attorney General if he did not have a pretty good basis for it, for he did not enter upon this prosecution before a thorough investigation had been made. The grasping spirit shown by the members of this Trust and the devices they have resorted to to practice extortion upon the people, while denying taking any undue advantage, leave little doubt that they would resort to such trickery to get the advantage of the cattle shippers.

And this is one of the combines that is fostered and protected by the Dingley tariff, which is looked upon by the Republican statesmen as too sacred to be touched.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE RACE

Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently he begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is no medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

"[illegible] Medical Discovery' has performed a real cure," writes Mr. M. H. Hood, of Franklin Co., Ark. "I had been troubled with dyspepsia, the doctors said I saw. After trying seven doctors and nothing I could hear of, with no benefit, I wrote Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

The Memphis *News* calls attention to the fact that while in other respects Tennessee has progressed, agriculture has within the past ten years actually retrograded and that the agricultural production is about the same as in 1875. The progress has been marked in the cities and towns, while the rural districts are not in it. which probably means that the towns and cities are advancing at the cost of the rural districts, and that is not a good condition of affairs.

Ex-Commissioner of Pension, Evans, says he went out of his own volition. But he wouldn't put his hand on his heart and say he didn't get any hints.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With the Beef Trust it was "cut and come again" in St. Louis. In that city each member of the Trust had its day in the week for selling beef without any danger of competition from its rivals. Still the assertion is made that there is no such thing as a Beef Trust.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Mr. Beveridge studied law before he was a Senator, but it seems he derived little profit from the work if he does not know that testimony extracted by torture is worthless. Yet he calls such evidence "conclusive" and expects the country to follow him down a path the Anglo-Saxon deserted as soon as he considered himself civilized.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey's opinion of special embassies to the coronation of monarchs is one that is shared most liberally by the American people. When we accord to foreign potentates a distinction that is withheld in the case of the highest office in our gift we practice snobbery in its most offensive form. The special embassy to the coronation of King Edward is on affront to robust Americanism.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Sirloin of beef carries 40 per cent. of nutriment; mutton 38 per cent. ham 58 per cent. The average nutrient content in flesh foods, including fowels and game, is not over 45 per cent. Oatmeal has 92 per cent. of nutrient matter, peas 87, rice 87, white beans 95, cornmeal, rye and buckwheat average 86 per cent. Green vegetables average about 15 per cent.: eggs, chickens and fish, say, 26 per cent. The vegetable diets, especially those of the grain variety—wheat, corn, rice, peas, beans, etc., feed and build muscle. The prize fighter trains on a bread diet, so is a bulldog fed wheaten and other breads, when he's being fitted for battle.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

DUCRO'S
Alimentary
ELIXIR
Is highly recommended as a remedy for lung diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers
Agents, E. Fougera & Co., New York

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A heavy hail storm is reported as having passed over the Dudley section of this county Tuesday afternoon, doing much damage to the cotton, corn and early truck.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: John Cotton, a late addition to the chain gang, was making an attempt at escape Monday, when he was shot by a guard The wound proved fatal, the negro dying this (Tuesday) morning.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Justice Wm. Howard has just decided a hotly contested claim over a 25 cent pitchfork. It is claimed by Reuban Saunders and a colored man named Hilliard Freeman. The 'squire held that this implement was the property of Freeman. From this decision Mr. Saunders appealed to the Superior court.

— Winston *Journal*: A telephone message from Germanton stated that Monday afternoon Mr. L. M. Kizer went squirrel hunting and that while in the woods waiting for something to develop, a slight noise was heard in the bushes and upon firing his gun found that he had killed a mink which was dragging an eel thirty inches long through the bushes. The mink was killed, but the eel was captured alive and was at that place a quarter of a mile from any stream of water.

— Greensboro *Record*: Joseph E. Burk, a deserter from the United States army, walked up to Policeman Busick Tuesday, told him who and what he was and said he wanted to be arrested and locked up; that he was a deserter from the marine corps in Washington and had been tramping since his desertion until he was worn out and wanted to go back, take his punishment like a man and be re-instated. His wants were attended to and he will be taken back as soon as the proper papers are received.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Horace Bridges, of Oakland township, has a mule that he has owned for 28 years, and nobody knows how much older it is, and it is yet doing good work. —— On Wednesday night of last week lightning killed a valuable horse of Mr. Vet M. Dorsett, at Siler City. A flash of lightning struck the stable, in which was the horse, and instantly killed the horse and damaged the stable, but fortunately did not burn it up.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The shipment of strawberries from Mount Olive will be at "high-water mark" this week. Thus far the prices although low have been remunerative to the growers. Most of the sales are made here "spot cash" through the corps of buyers now on this market. —— A tremendous hail storm visited the south side of the Neuse river Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, doing considerable damage to vegetation and crops. —— Information reached the city Friday that on Thursday night some "professionals" dynamited the safe of Mr. L. P. Best, a merchant at Warsaw, and departed with about $250 in money. Another safe in the same store containing over $1,000 in money, was left untouched. The tools with which the work was done were procured from a neighboring blacksmith shop. Thus far there is no clue to the safe-crackers.

WINKLINGS.

—"A far as municipal affairs go, I believe one political party is as bad as the other." "Nonsense. Both can't be in power at once."—*Life.*

— "Hope is a good thing," said Uncle Eben, "'ceppin' when you sits down and makes it a 'scuse foh not workin'."—*Washington Star.*

— "Got the last of the boys off my hands now," said the old man. "You have?" "Yes, I eddicated John ter be a scholar, an' Dick to make a livin'!"—*Atlanta Constitution*

— Little Willie—"Say, pa, what are preferred creditors?" Pa—"They are the kind that never send in their bills, my son. At least, that's the kind I prefer."—*Chicago News*

— "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is honest because dey is too good not to be. An' some is honest 'cause dey ain' got nerve enough to take any chances."—*Washington Star.*

— "Why do we say, 'Give us this day our day our daily bread?'" asked a Sunday-school teacher after the lesson. "Because we want it fresh," answered a tittle girl.—*Little Chroniole.*

— Mrs. Jinks—"That's Signor Scrapeski just passed. He plays the violin like an angel." Tommy—"Mummy, dear, do the angels say 'Damn!' when a string breaks?"—*Punch.*

— Dombey—How did you get that scar on your forehead, Jones? Jones—Oh, my wife and I had an argument and she obeyed the mean old adage—strike while the iron is hot.—*Judge.*

— A Good Play: Katherine: "Papa, I'm going to cut down your heavy family expenses," Papa—"What is it, daughter?" Katherine—"Papa, I'm going to marry our doctor."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Peterson say's he's very susceptible to heat." "Susceptible! I should say he was! Why he holds the medal for being the first man to be sun-struck in March."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Unavoidable: Mother—Johnny, remember to always do what is right and speak the truth at all times. Johnny—All right, ma; only don't blame me for getting into so many scraps, then; that's all.—*Puck.*

— Mrs Muggins—Is Mrs. Wigwag active in public life? Mrs. Buggins—Active! Why, that woman belongs to sixteen different societies for the suppression of things.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Hojack—Well, old Mr. Scadds has finally given his permission to the marriage of his daughter to Cholly Noodles. Tomdik—That is the first time he was ever known to give something for nothing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Philadelphia Rambler.

The Philadelphia Rambler is another climbing novelty among roses, said to be a great improvement on the original Crimson Rambler and the result of a cross between Crimson Rambler and Victor Hugo, the latter being a hybrid remontant, producing flowers of rich, flaming crimson. It is said to have all the best characteristics of the older Rambler without some of its faults. For instance, so far it has not developed the same tendency to mildew which the old Rambler sometimes shows. The flower of the new variety is larger and more double and durable and the color more intense and persistent, not fading nearly so quickly as do the flowers of the famous old Rambler. It is hard to realize that the good old Crimson Rambler is liable to be displaced within a short time, yet such is likely to be the case, in the opinion of a writer in Gardening.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

WHAT YOU DO, DO IT WELL.

This Is Important For Health Building in May.

Thousands of Cures Made by

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Should Convince You of Its Value.

"What you do, do it well," is the golden rule of business life. This rule and far reaching command can be profitably observed in many other conditions of life. In sickness and suffering it is all important that "what you do" to banish disease and restore lost health, should be well done. While prudence and common sense will, in nearly every instance, direct you aright, the experience of your friends and neighbors and the thousands rescued from sickness and suffering, will point directly to Paine's Celery Compound as the infallible health giver.

People who think they will get rid of troubles such as rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, and nervous disorders by medicines which have not yet passed the experimental stage, will be sadly disappointed and find their sufferings increased.

To get rid of rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous complaint, it is wisdom to use Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that proceeds at once to make the appetite normal, sleep natural and refreshing, the nerves strong, as a foundation for building up health and vigor.

If sick people in May look for a true nerve strengthener, an honest blood purifier, a reliable diuretic, that will restore strength, renew vitality, regulate the kidneys, liver, and bowels, they should at once make use of Paine's Celery Compound, and note the speedy and pleasing results that flow from its use.

It's easy to Dye with Diamond Dyes. Simple. Durable. Economical.

Equality.

He—Pardon me; this is a smoker. She—Pardon me; so am I.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		6½	7
Standard		6	7½
Burlaps		6	8½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		12½	14
Sides ₩ lb		10	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		9 60	9 75
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 35	1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M		4 50	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb		25	32½
Northern		22	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle			1 10½
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm		18	85
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra		11½	12½
Rio		7	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs			90
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel		18 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel		3 75	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb		4	5
" Extra		4 00	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade		3 50	3 75
Choice		3 75	4 00
Straight		4 25	4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—₩ lb		8	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		88½	85
Mixed Corn			85½
Oats, from store (mixed)		57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof		70	60
Cow Peas		1 10	1 10
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy		95	1 00
Rice Straw		50	60
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb		3½	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory		13½	14
Dairy Cream		12	13½
Half cream		10	10½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern		8½	10½
North Carolina		10	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel		1 10	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb		11	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On 60 ₩ bags		45	45
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4½
White Extra C		4½	4½
Extra C, Golden			4½
C Yellow			4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		17	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ₩ foot—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 50
Prime mill		6 00	7 50
Extra mill		9 00	10 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart		6 25	7 00
" Sap		5 50	6 00
5x20 Heart		3 50	4 00
" Sap		2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern		1 90	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 41½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel bid for strained and $1.10 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 31½@31c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	254
Tar	189
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 181 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾ cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¼ " "
Low middling	8¾ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 5-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 10

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¾ for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108, U. S. 4's, new registered, 137¾; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 132¾; New York Central 157¾; Reading 64½; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 169; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 109; Sugar 137¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 91; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 73¾; do. preferred, 132¼. Standard Oil, 635@640.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@26¾; do. preferred, 46½@46¾; do. 4s 86¾@86½c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½c; receipts 1,753 casks; sales 458 casks; exports 481 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,845 barrels; sales 1,604 barrels; exports 775 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 28; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 15.—The cotton market opened firm with prices one point higher to three points lower and for a short time was rather heavy under room selling, based on large port receipts, rather disappointing Liverpool cables and absence of aggressvie public support. Then came a sharp rise which carried July from 9.01 to 9.08, on a small scare of shorts and support from Wall street interests, started by the talk of much rain in parts of the western belt and predictions of very bullish weekly statements to-morrow. But as commission houses did not reenter the market and as New Orleans and Liverpool reflected a tired feeling among longs, the local market declined again and closed quiet and steady, net five to eight points lower. Speculation was tame much of the session; the private crop accounts were unquestionably the best received at this time in the season in several years. Showers to soaking rains were forecasted for pretty much the entire belt to-night and to-morrow.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton firm at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 356 bales; stock 184,780 bales.

Spot cotton market closed firm; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 400 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: May 9.21, June 9.16, July 8.99, August 8.69, September 8.30, October 8.02, November 7.97, December 7.95, January 7.94, February 7.93.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,104 bales; exports to the Continent 1,755 bales; stock 511,418 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 40,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,601 bales; exports to France 5,850 bales; exports to the Continent 99,970 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,329,426 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,915,331 bales; exports to France 682,277 bales; exports to the Continent 2,458,984 bales.

May 15.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 9 5-16, net receipts 830 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 543 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1,298 bales; Boston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 27 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 679 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 2,554 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 2,859 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 67 bales; Augusta, quiet 9¼c, net receipts 14 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1,298 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour was quiet but firmly held in spite of the wheat decline; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 25; winter patents $3 90@4 25. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87c. After a brief period of opening firmness due to surprisingly firm cables, wheat turned weak and was heavy all day, being affected by splendid crop news, a poor outside demand, easier late cables, disappointing export trade, liquidation and short selling. Futures closed ¾@¾c net lower. May closed 81c; July closed 81c; September 79c; December 80¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 70¾c. Option market opened firm and higher, following cables and the wheat advance. Later it broke under liquidation, fine crop news and increased farm offerings, the closing quotations being ¾@¾c net lower: May closed 69¼c; July closed 67¾c; September 66c; December 66c. Oats—Spot steady; No 2 47c. Options were quiet and easier all day on favorable crop news. Lard was easy; Western steam $10 75; refined steady; continent $11 00; South American $11 70; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Butter steady; creamery 20¼@22½c; State dairy 20@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@12. Sugar—Raw was firm; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady. Rice firm. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored and white, 12c. Cabbage quiet; Florida, barrel crate 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was affected by the drop in lard products and closed rather easy with a slight trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 45@46c; off summer yellow —c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $38 50@39 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Chicago grain trade was a dull, drowsy affair to-day. In the absence of any business like animation and with reports of good weather for all crops lower prices resulted. July wheat closed ¾c lower; July corn ¼c down and July oats ¼@⅜c lower. Provisions closed 5@7½c depressed.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cash prices: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75¼@76c; No. 2 red 82¼@84c. Corn No. 2 62¾@62¾; No. 2 yellow 62¾@64c. Oats—No. 2 43¾@44c; No. 2 white 46@46¼c; No. 3 white 45¼@46. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 30@17 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 37½@10 40. Short rib sides, loose, $9 70@9 80. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 40@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¾, 75¾, 74¼, 75c; July 75¼@75¼, 75¾, 75¼, 75¼c; September 74¼@74¾, 74¾, 73½@73¾, 73½c; December 75¾@75¾, 75¾@75¾, 74¾@74¾, 74¾c. Corn—No. 2, May 62¾, 62¾, 61¾, 61¾; July 63¾@63¾, 63¾, 62¼, 62¾c; September 61¾@61¾, 61¾, 60¾, 61¼c. Oats—May 43, 43¼, 43, 43c; July, old, 35¼, 35¼, 34¼, 34¼c; July, new, 37, 37¼, 36¾, 36½; September, old, 29¾@29½, 29¼@29¾, 29@29¼, 29@29¼c; September, new, 31@31¼, 31¼, 30¾@30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 40, 17 40, 17 30, 17 30; July $17 50, 17 57½, 17 40, 17 42½; September $17 60, 17 65, 17 52½, 17 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $10 42½, 10 42½, 10 35, 10 35; July $10 42½, 10 45, 10 35, 10 37½; September $10 42½, 10 45, 10 37½, 10 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 77½, 9 77½, 9 75, 9 75; July $9 75, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 75; September $9 75, 9 80, 9 75, 9 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Cotton: Spot moderate business; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5½d; good middling 5 7-32d; middling 5 3-32d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4⅞d; ordinary 4½d. The

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Loans and discounts	$ 647,083 53	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,500 00	Profits less expenses	44,415 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,950 00	Circulation	176,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,487 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	459,059 77
	$1,136,931 28		$1,136,931 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 20	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 00	6 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.40 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.00 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.32 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.59 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 P. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 6.16 P. M., Washington 8.40 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.43 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.40 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.23 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.35 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.35 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.31 A. M., Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Gowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.35 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.30 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Eirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Eirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 3.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.50 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.15 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

CAPTURED IN CANADA.

Gaynor and Greene, Wanted by the U. S. Authorities for Alleged Complicity in Frauds Against Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, May 15.—Col. John F. Gaynor and Captain B. B. Greene, who came to Canada from Savannah during their trial there for alleged complicity in frauds against the government, were smuggled out of Quebec to-day by American detectives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The kidnapping and subsequent arrest of Gaynor and Green at Quebec was the result of a carefully laid plan of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service. It was denied that the department had sent men to apprehend the fugitives, but it was later learned that Inspectors Bennett, Burke, Taylor and three others had been assigned to the case. The capture was planned to come off yesterday and the department had been looking for news of their arrest all day. Even now the secret officials will not admit the receipt of any advices, but it is known the whole arrangements were perfectly carried out, even to the issuance of the warrants by the judge, on the application of Chief of Detectives Carpenter, of Montreal.

It is stated that it is not unusual for United States secret service men to go over the line into Canada in order to watch the movements of persons wanted for offences committed in the United States, and that frequently this is done with the knowledge of the Canadian authorities.

Taken to Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The pursuit of the tug Spray, by the Quebec authorities is probably due to a misunderstanding of the situation owing to the quick arrest there. The provincial police at Quebec evidently think Gaynor and Greene were kidnapped by American officers. Donald MacMaster, counsel for the U. S. Government, who planned and directed the arrest, returned from Quebec this evening.

"A legal arrest was made in a legal way," he stated to the Associated Press correspondent. "Gaynor and Greene are wanted here to answer to a charge laid before an extradition commissioner. The people in Quebec who are raising so much fuss must misunderstand the whole thing. There has been no kidnapping."

Marion Erwin, of Macon, Ga., district attorney for the southern district of Georgia, swore out warrants before Judge Desnoyes, calling for the arrest of John F. Gaynor and Captain Greene, the two contractors indicted in Georgia in connection with the Savannah frauds. Gaynor and Greene have been for some time past stopping at the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec. The extradition of wealthy Americans in Quebec has in the past been attended with a great deal of difficulty, and so Mr. Erwin, following out a plan of action devised to secure possession of the two men, laid his information in the Montreal courts. The warrant was entrusted to Chief Carpenter, of the local detective bureau, who, with some of his assistants, went to Quebec and this morning arrested the men, placed them on board a tug and started for this city.

A Perplexing Message.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Provincial detective office in this city received a perplexing message from the Attorney General's office in Quebec saying that Detective Carpenter did not arrest Gaynor and Green, but that they were carried off by three American detectives. The instructions given by the Attorney General are to the effect that the chief of the provincial detectives here is to intercept, if possible, the boat carrying the prisoners.

The authorities here claim that there is not the slightest danger of a serious conflict between the detectives who have arrested Gaynor and Greene in Quebec and those trying to overtake them. Detective Carpenter has power to make arrests anywhere in the province of Quebec on a warrant issued within the province.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED.

On Bill for Commission to Inquire Into Condition of the Colored People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House Committee on Labor to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for a commission to inquire into the industrial condition of the colored people of the United States. The commission is to be appointed by the President and is to consist of five members, who are to receive $3,500 per annum each. The commission is to "make a comprehensive investigation of the conditions with people of the negro race in the United States, their educational progress and the best means of promoting harmony between the races in the United States;" said commission to investigate and report their views concerning the adjustment of the troubles affecting the harmonious relations of the races.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Baltimore, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; Atlanta, 3.
Memphis, 12; Shreveport, 8.
Nashville, 16; Chattanooga, 4.

The 38th anniversary of the battle of New Market, Va., was observed yesterday at the Virginia Military Institute. The graves of the cadets killed in this battle and buried within the grounds of the institute were decorated, and salutes fired in honor of the dead.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE.

Policy Pursued in Philippines Assailed by Senator McLaurin of Mississippi.

DEBATE IN HOUSE EXCITING.

Wordy Warfare Over Philippine Affairs. The Naval Bill Received Scant Attention--Senate Passed Bill for Seacoast Fortifications.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—An extended speech by Senator McLaurin, Mississippi, in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill, was a feature of to-day's session of the Senate. The Mississippi senator vigorously assailed the policy being pursued by the United States in the Philippines. He deprecated the outrages perpetrated in the islands, whether they were committed by the Filipinos or by the Americans They were, in his judgment, the natural outgrowth of the government's policy, for which, he maintained, the Republican party was responsible. He urged the abandonment of the policy in the interest of humanity and justice. He declared that the minority was not discussing the pending measure to obtain political capital, as all the political material which the Democrats desired had been made for them by the Republicans in this Congress.

The Senate passed the bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington, and the measure making appropriations for the seacoast fortifications of the country.

In his speech Mr. McLaurin questioned the sovereignty of the United states over the Philippines on novel grounds. He said the law provided that a person could not purchase a law built; he held, therefore, that in all reason, justice, and conscience we could not acquire, either by purchase or by treaty, a territory whose inhabitants were in revolution—and successful revolution—against their then recognized government.

"In purchasing the Philippines," he declared, "we purchased only the right of criminal aggression."

Mr. Spooner interrupted to contend that the United States had acquired a perfect title to the Philippines by the Paris treaty.

"Did we have that perfect title in February 4th, 1899, when our trouble began with the Filipinos?" inquired Mr. McLaurin.

"We had the right," responded Mr. Spooner, "to whip any troops that attacked our forces anywhere under God's heaven." He said, however, that the United States' title to the Philippines was not perfect at that time.

Mr. McLaurin maintained that Spain was responsible for the firing upon our soldiers by the Filipinos, as the Filipinos were Spanish subjects. He held, therefore, that the United States should have demanded satisfaction from Spain and not have entered upon a war with the Filipinos.

House of Representatives.

The House to day was plunged into an exciting debate on Philippine affairs. Thus far the subject of alleged atrocities in the islands has engaged the attention of the Senate alone, and only occasional echoes have been heard in the House. But to-day the reports of cruelty and outrage were rehearsed in the House with the same vehemence and bitterness that has at times characterized the discussion in the Senate, The naval bill was the order of the day, but it received only scant attention, after the allegations of Philippine outrages were presented.

A speech by Mr. Vandiver, Missouri, reciting instances of alleged outrage brought on the discussion which at times developed into a wordy warfare across the aisle separating the two sides of the chamber. Personalities and recriminations were freely passed about. Mr. Vandiver was supported in his criticisms by Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, while vehement defences of the American soldiers were made by Mr. Hepburn, Iowa; Mr. Grow, Pennsylvania; Mr. Hill, Connecticut; Mr. W. A. Smith, Michigan, and Mr. Lessler, New York.

Mr. Mudd, Maryland, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the Naval bill prohibiting the purchase of McClay's history, the animaversions in it against Admiral Schley being responsible, in his opinion, for the court of inquiry. If the history had been clear of partisan feeling, he said, and had the historian accepted the high-minded thought pronounced by Schley that there was "glory enough for all," the American nation would not now be the butt of criticism among the naval officers of the world.

Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, said he thought the time had come for careful investigation of the question of building warships in government yards in order that the exact facts might be determined. He did not go as far as some of the advocates of government construction in asking that all the new ships be built in government yards, as that would afford no basis for comparison. In lieu of this he proposed that one battleship, one armored cruiser and one gunboat be built in a government navy yard, and one of each class of ship in a private yard, thus giving a comparative test of government and private construction under substantially similar conditions.

SITUATION AT ST. VINCENT.

Volcanic Eruption Continues—Starvation Threatens the Poorer Classes—Horrible Stench from Dead Bodies.

By Cable to the Morning Star

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, May 13.—No person has been able to approach within eight miles of the new crater of the Souffiere volcano. But judging from what can be seen from a considerable distance, the old lake at the summit of the mountain has disappeared. The numerous fissures in the mountain's sides continue to throw out vapor, and the subterranean mutterings and tremblings indicate continued unrest. During the afternoon of Monday a dense volume of steam and smoke rose from the volcano and the whole island was covered by a peculiar mist. The inhaling of noxious vapors here is increasing the spread of sickness. Starvation threatens the poorer classes of the afflicted district.

Nearly every remaining negro hut in the Carib country contains decayed bodies and the horrid stench is driving people away. Mutilated bodies are tied with ropes and dragged to the trenches, where they are buried. Sometimes bodies are cremated. The local government is feeding and sheltering about 3,000 refugees.

Six canvas men were injured, three of them seriously, in a wreck of the canvas and wagon train of Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus yesterday at Marysville, Pa.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

The War Claim Matter Again the Principal Theme of Discussion—Other Proceedings of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 15.—The war claim was again the principal theme of discussion before the Methodist Episcopal Church conference to-day. The reply of the majority members of the committee on Publishing House Interests, to the minority report, was presented by Dr. J. O. Wilson, of North Carolina. The report, after discussion, was referred to the Committee on Publishing House Interests.

Greetings were sent to the Presbyterian Assembly at Jackson, Miss., and to the Cumberland Presbyterians in session at Springfield, Mo.

The Committee on Missions reported great progress in this field. The question of the union of various branches of Methodism in Japan was brought up and concurrence, in the plan proposed of gathering the six branches under one head was secured, the provision being made that a commission of five be appointed to confer with similar commissions from the other churches on a plan of unity.

The Committee on Itinerary reported non-concurrence in memorials requiring the conference not to allow any preacher to hold a mission more than four years, nor any presiding eldership more than eight years.

Taking up the regular business the report of the Committee on Education was considered.

Correspondence courses, open to all ministers at nominal cost under the direction of the faculty of Vanderbilt University, were considered and ordered established.

Dr. S. S. Keene reopened the discussion on sending pupils to Vanderbilt. He was opposed to Chautauguas and seaside lessons and correspondence schools and wished to keep the old methods. A long discussion followed.

The section voting $10,000 additional for the establishment of a correspondence school was held to be too large. An amendment fixing the sum at $5,000 was passed and as a whole was adopted.

Bishop Hargrove presented a petition from citizens of Nashville touching the war claim.

The threshing over of the war claim to-day only emphasized the fact that the conference seems hopelessly divided on the question. Summarizing, the report avers that the fullest, freest discussion was granted when the matter was being investigated; that contrary to the contention of Judge Strother every witness was allowed to speak, and the session only closed when there were no more witnesses; that Judge Strother himself had ruled that the *Congressional Record* report was not admissible as a proper report; that the members of the minority said that they did not believe that the book agents had been guilty of any intentional wrong; that there was no intentional deception of the Senators; that Judge Strother had ruled that a report of the procedure to the conference was not necessary, and that finally in no important place of their report are the minority correct in assuming the present position.

Judge Strother, in reply, said that he did not wish to add fuel to the flames, but rather that he might, in the name of peace, justice and right, establish the truth.

The papers of the majority and minority were referred to the Committee on Publishing House Interests.

An executive session of the conference was held at 7 o'clock to-night, when the war claim was considered.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Convention Adjourned Its Session at Norfolk in Observance of Memorial Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—For the first time in its history, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers adjourned a session of its biennial convention in observance of a patriotic holiday. Two years ago in Milwaukee it sat all of Federal Decoration day, but it held no regular session in observance of the Confederate memorial ceremonies here.

A gathering in the forenoon, over which Chief Arthur presided, named the various committees. In the afternoon a large number of the delegates journeyed to Elmwood cemetery and witnessed the ceremonies of the Confederates, while hundreds of them lined the principal thoroughfares and witnessed the long parade of infantry, artillery and veteran camps.

There will be no session of the body to-morrow. "Virginia Day" will be observed by a trip through historic Hampton Roads to Cape Henry, Fortress Monroe and Newport News.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Declared a Boycott Against Butchers Because of High Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Many arrests of women were made on the East side to-day because, it is alleged, they had assaulted women who bought meat from the Hebrew butchers, against whom a boycott was declared last night because of high prices.

Five women were placed at each of the butcher's stalls to-day and when a woman customer approached the place to make a purchase she was stopped and advised against it. A number of the women, however, refused to listen to the appeals of the pickets and made their purchases. When they emerged from the shops they were, it is alleged, attacked by the pickets. For a time the scenes were riotous but the police finally restored order.

FIVE PERSONS PERISHED.

A Hotel Fire at the Town of Point Pleasant, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., May 15.—Five persons perished in the burning of the American hotel here last night and three others were seriously injured. Two residences were also burned and the total loss amounts to $30,000 It not known how the fire started.

WARM WIRELETS.

R. A. Dugan has been appointed general manager of the Southern Railway, vice Pegram, resigned.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of literature at Princeton University, was yesterday elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, which began its deliberations in New York city yesterday.

Southern Brick Manufacturers Association met yesterday in Augusta, Ga. The only business before the meeting was the adoption of a uniform size of brick. Representative brick manufacturers from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama were present.

MINERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE.

The Most Serious Labor Struggle in the History of the Country.

145,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED.

Not Unlikely That the Fight Will Be Carried Into the Bituminous Coal Regions and Other Fields of Industry—President Mitchell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HAZELTON, PA., May 15.—The anthracite mine workers, in convention late this afternoon, decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates to-morrow. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows: Total vote cast, 811; for strike, 461½; against strike, 349½; majority for strike, 111½. President Mitchell, however, in compliance with the rules of the United Mine Workers, announced to the public that the action of the convention was unanimous.

The step taken to-day by the miners, after practically considering the matter for two months, has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not world, is about to begin. That is the view taken by nearly every miner. While the laborers are cautious and will not forecast their actions, it is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was peace, and he gave it to them in the plainest and most force ful of language. He was ably assisted by President Fahy and Secretary Hartlein of the lower district, and Secretary Demorsey of the upper territory. President Nicholls, of the first district, was the great champion of the strike advocates. Mr. Mitchell, who was the last to speak, was listened to with the greatest attention. It is said that a telegram was read from the American Federation of Labor against a permanent suspension; but the delegates would not listen, and amid considerable suppressed excitement the vote was taken.

Scientists who have come here from the British Island of Trinidad predict another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time.

The damage done to St. Vincent by the volcanic eruptions is now known to be considerably greater than was at first estimated. The present uneasiness of the inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous agitation of the volcanic craters.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Assembled Yesterday at Jackson, Miss Dr. W. T. Hall, of South Carolina, Elected Moderator.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 15.—The forty-second General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, composed of commissioners from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, was begun in this city today. Two hundred and fifty delegates are present.

Dr. Meander M. Woods, of Tennessee, the moderator, delivered the opening sermon, his theme being "Missions and Education." In his discourse he emphasized the necessity of missions and the value of education, urging the establishment of a great Presbyterian college in the South.

In the nomination of officers that followed Dr. W. T. Hall, of South Carolina, was elected moderator on the fourth ballot. Rev. Ernest Thompson, of Kentucky, was appointed reading clerk.

Dr. Russell Cecil, of Virginia; Dr. Walder, of North Carolina; Rev. J. D. Leslie, of Texas, and Rev. E. D. McDougal, of Georgia, were chosen assistant clerks.

At the afternoon session Dr Wm. Ingram, agent of the American Bible Society, delivered an address illustrative of the work accomplished during the past year. His statement showed increased receipts and expenditures in all departments of the church. Legacies, denominational contributions and individual donations had increased, but additional funds are needed.

Dr. Chester, secretary of the foreign mission board, reported satisfactory results in foreign fields.

The report of the executive committe of home missions was submitted by Rev. S. L. Morris, secretary of the board. It showed that the deficiency which handicapped the board one year ago had been wiped out and that the increase in contributions over last year was $8,377. The total in the hands of the treasurer during the year was $49,882, being receipts in cash for home missions, invalid and other funds and interest; that disbursements were $39,981. The large bulk of the home mission funds are spent in Arkansas, Florida and Texas, and the work has been very satisfactory, but no detailed report will be attempted in view of the fact that the work is done through well organized Presbyteries, that make full report to the assembly.

The Mexican work in the Presbytery of Western Texas made splendid progress during the year.

The report continues:

"The past year has been perhaps he best in its history of our work in he Indian Territory. We have maintained eight schools, aggregating 17 teachers and nearly 900 pupils. Of these about half have developed into self-sustaining schools and the secretary, in his visit to the territory last September, made new contracts materially reducing the expenses, so that it practically cost only about one dollar per scholar for the entire nine months; and this is provided by the children of the Sabbath schools in the fifth Sabbath collections.

"As many of the presbyteries are asking large increases of appropriations it will require $50,000 at the very least estimate to meet the demands of the work."

The report on ministerial relief submitted by Dr. Russell Cecil showed the year's reports to have been $15,000, equalled by expenditures An appropriation of $20,000 will be required for next year.

Dr. J. H. Lumkin, secretary of the educational committee, reported that $12,509 had been received by the committee as compared with $11,579 the previous year.

At the evening session addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Longino and others.

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Members of 3rd North Carolina Infantry Association will take a vehicle for the Round at the W. L. I. Armory this morning at ten o'clock. my 16 1t*

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The Annual meeting of Geo. Davis Camp No. 5, U. S. of C. V., will be held at the W. L. I. Armory Friday night, 16th inst. at 8.15 o'clock. All sons of Confederate Veterans, whether members of the Camp or not, are cordially invited to meet with us. Walker Taylor, Commander. Roger Moore, Adjutant. my 15 1t

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By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST,
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Dated May 13, 1902.
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Cash on hand and in banks	64,533 4	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
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Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,898; April 30, 1895, 168,904; April 30, 1896, 240,878.49; April 30, 1897, 326,159.29; April 30, 1898, 422,057.71; April 30, 1899, 580,899.30; April 30, 1900, 671,477.35, April 30, 1901, 704,-336.11; April 30, 1902, 838,147.81.

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